New England Region Resource Libraries

Resource Libraries are institutions with major biomedical collections that have agreed to provide interlibrary loan/document delivery and information services in the region. For additional contact information and Internet links go to http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/ner/network/rllist.html.

Baystate Medical Center Health Science Library Springfield, Massachusetts 413-784-1862

Boston College O'Neill Library Boston, Massachusetts 617-552-4472

Boston University School of Medicine

Alumni Medical Library Boston, Massachusetts 617-638-4228

Brown University

Sciences Library Providence, Rhode Island 401-863-1532

Dartmouth College

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Biomedical Libraries Hanover, New Hampshire 603-650-1660

Hartford Hospital

Health Science Library Hartford, Connecticut 860-545-2971

Harvard Medical School

The Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine Boston, Massachusetts 617-432-2147

Maine Medical Center

Maine Medical Center Library Portland, Maine 207-871-2202

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences

Sheppard Library Boston, Massachusetts 617-732-2813

Tufts University

Health Sciences Library Boston, Massachusetts 617-636-6705

University of Connecticut Health Center

Lyman Maynard Stowe Library Farmington, Connecticut 860-679-2942

University of Massachusetts Medical Center

Lamar Soutter Library Worcester, Massachusetts 508-856-6857

University of Vermont

Charles A. Dana Medical Library Burlington, Vermont 802-656-2201

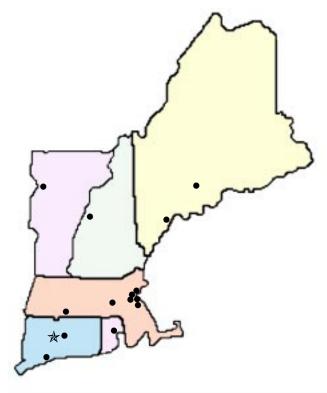
Veteran's Administration Medical Center

Learning Resource Service Togus, Maine 207-623-5773

Yale University

Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library New Haven, Connecticut 203-785-4356

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- Resource Libraries
- * Regional Medical Library

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A network of health science libraries serving New England

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Connecting the Community to Health Information

Mission

The mission of the **National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region (NN/LM NER)** is to
advance the progress of medicine and improve the public
health by: providing all health and allied health professionals
with equal access to biomedical information; promoting the
integration of evidence based medicine into medical practice;
and improving the public's awareness of and access the highest
quality healthcare information to enable them to make informed
medical decisions.

Goals

- Assess the health information needs of health professional, librarians and the public.
- Develop and implement relevant programs and strategies to improve awareness of and access to healthcare information.
- Promote new technologies to deliver the highest quality healthcare resources to the desk top and/or point of use.
- Foster collaboration and sharing resources in the region.
- Publicize the information services available from the National Library of Medicine.

The **National Library of Medicine**, the world's largest medical library on the **National Institutes of Health** campus, funds eight regional medical library programs nationwide. The University of Connecticut Health Center serves as the Regional Medical Library for a network of health science libraries and information centers in New England.

To learn more about us, call toll-free in New England at 1-800-338-7657 or visit us on the Internet at one of these sites:

National Library of Medicine
http://www.nlm.nih.gov
National Network of Libraries of Medicine
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NN/LM New England Region
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NN/LM NER Services



Training

The **NER** collaborates with network members to provide free training opportunities for health-related organizations. Workshops for health professionals, librarians and consumer groups include teaching and demonstrating PubMed (MEDLINE), NLM Gateway, TOXNET, ClinicalTrials.gov, and MEDLINE *plus*. The National Library of Medicine website

http://www.nlm.nih.gov is your gateway to these and other information resources.

Outreach

The NER funds collaborating partners through subcontracts to improve access to health information in rural, urban and underserved areas. In addition, funding for special populations is available from the NER and The National Library of Medicine Extramural Programs Division.

Resource Sharing Network

The **NER** coordinates a regional network of 350 health sciences libraries including major medical centers as well as community-based hospital libraries willing to provide

interlibrary loans and document delivery services within the network.



Reference and Information Services Referrals

Contact the **NER** for referrals to health science libraries in your area that provide training, reference and other information services or access this information directly on the Internet at http://www.nnlm.nih.gov/members.

Consumer Health Information

The **NER** cooperates with public libraries, health science libraries and consumer groups to promote access to the highest quality health information to enable patients, their families and the public to make informed health and healthcare decisions.



Publications

New England Sounding Line is a bimonthly newsletter of the NER which can be found at http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/ner. The newsletter includes updates on NER and National Library of Medicine initiatives and tips for searching the National Library of Medicine databases.

Network Development

The **NER** supports health sciences libraries in the network, promotes the development of consortia for resource sharing, and provides continuing education opportunities for health science librarians.



Technology Awareness

The **NER** monitors advances in information technology and promotes awareness of new technologies by partnering with health-related organizations to produce regional technology conferences.

Exhibits

The **NER** exhibits at national, regional and local healthcare meetings. Presentations and training are available at these events. Contact the **NER** if your organization is interested in having a **NER** librarian participate in your professional meeting.